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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Negro lynched near Pariah, Fla., for criminal assault. —— Senate committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to favorably report the Colombian canal treaty. —— Postoffice at Elizabeth, Tenn., robbed by burglars. —— Ex-President Cleveland says he is out of politics—out for good. —— The Cuban treaty will probably be taken up Wednesday by the Senate committee on Foreign Relations. —— J. P. Morgan has gone to Jeykl Island, Ga., where Presidents Williams of the S. A. L., Erwin of the A. C. L., and Spencer of the Southern are at present. —— Rumors regarding the health of the Pope of Rome are again contradicted. The suspension of Wm. Young & Co., brokers, Chicago, is announced. Professional burglars and safe-blowers are believed to be working towns in South Georgia. —— No developments inthe Burdick murder mystery of Buffalo. —— The wrecked schooner Otis has been towed into Brunswick, Ga. —— The rebellion in China is spreading. —— Wm. Stillwater was shot and killed at Bartow, Fla., while endeavoring to escape from jail. —— One negro shot and killed another negro at Greenville, S. C. —— Six oil tank cars containing oil caught fire at Olean, N. Y., and an explosion occurred, throwing burning oil over spectators of whom many were burned to death and others seriously injured. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm, cotton—dull at 9.90c; flour—was unsettled, wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 55½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 48½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures. 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 06; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 10.

Sun Rises	6.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.03 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	5.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.35 A. M.

Missouri claims to have 20,000,000 apple trees growing, which it is said is 3,000,000 more than any other State can show.

One of the trains on the New York Central Railroad is to be equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus for a two-months trial from April 1st.

There is a splendid opening for another Philip or Alexander in Macedon. But maybe with modern war machinery and methods they wouldn't amount to much.

Mordecai Pepper, of New York, must be a hot number. He got a divorce from one wife and on the same day before sundown married another. She must have been fond of pepper.

It is said that 8,000 different storage batteries have been tried, all of which lacked something. But Edison claims to have solved the problem, and when he makes a claim there is generally something in it.

The negroes are organizing in the Northern States clubs to be called the "Roosevelt Invincibles." If they were the Roosevelt Invisibles they would render him more service. The more they are in evidence the more they will hurt him.

In view of the fact that Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, has been chosen to name the umpire for the American commission on the Venezuelan claims, she may reciprocate the courtesy by asking President Roosevelt to name the umpire when she has her next tiff with Henry.

An armless man, an ex-member of a vaudeville company, invaded a gambling room in Butte, Montana, the other day and holding the butt of a gun in his toes made the boss of the shebang toe the mark and hand over $5 which the armless fellow, whom the gambler didn't regard as 'armless, had lost in play some time before.

The latest scientific discovery reported is a claim by Dr. Carza, of Paris, that he has invented an electrical machine by the aid of which the blind can be made to see, although they may have been born blind. It takes the place of the eye and transmits light to the brain just as the telephone conducts sound to the ear.

CITY CHARTER BILL.

It Went Rushing Through the General Assembly at the Very Last Moment.

OTHER LOCAL MEASURES.

Chief of Police Remains Elective by Aldermen—The Castle Haynes' Ferry—Liquor License for Resort Hotels. Harbor Master's Powers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—This morning in the House of Representatives, Morton moved to recall from the conference committee the Wilmington charter bill, stating that he had been unable to get the Senate committee to meet with the House committee to act on the Senate amendment. The motion carried, the bill was placed on the calendar and passed, with that section as to the election of Chief of Police by the people eliminated. The bill was subsequently enrolled and ratified. Morton stated his action in calling up and putting the bill through with Bellamy's amendment was solely to avert the possibility of the present Board of Aldermen's holding over. The bill as passed fixes the city elections for Tuesday after the first Monday in May in accordance with the general election law.

The bill as it passed is as follows:

A bill to be entitled on act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the time of holding city elections in Wilmington shall be on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1903, and biennially thereafter.

SEC. 2.—That the present city officials, officers and employes shall hold office until the day following the first election specified in section one of this act, and their successors shall hold office for two years.

SEC. 3.—That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4.—That this act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.

Section 3 in the original bill as promoted by Morton, but later stricken out by agreement, was as follows:

"Section 3.—That Chapter 265 of the Private Laws of 1901, be and the same is hereby repealed."

That was the clause over which the controversy arose and which came dangerously near defeating the entire measure. It provides for the election of Chief of Police by the people instead of by the Board of Aldermen, as now.

Morton also had passed through the House to-day a bill to give the New Hanover commissioners concurrent authority with Pender commissioners over Blossom's ferry on the Cape Fear river at Castle Haynes, but it failed to get through the Senate, dying on the calendar.

Bills of special local interest in Wilmington ratified to-day were: To pay the claim of Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting under direct land tax; bill conferring police powers on the Harbor Master of the port of Wilmington; bill to allow Summer and Winter resort hotels in New Hanover to procure bar-room licenses for their seasons on payment of six months' tax.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The government suction dredge *Cape Fear* came up to the city yesterday afternoon for slight repairs at Skinner's.

— Purchases are not required for the handsome souvenirs that are being given the ladies who visit the Crescent Pharmacy. See advertisement elsewhere.

—Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Co., expects another steamer here for a cargo of veneering timber some time in May. A part of the cargo is already in waiting.

— The Boys' Athletic Club gave a delightful banquet to its members yesterday to celebrate the first anniversary of its founding. Mr. Will Duls is president of the club.

— Messrs. VanHardin and Lot LeGwin went to New River yesterday morning on a fishing expedition and returned in a few hours with a string of the finest trout seen in a long time by the piscatorial editor.

— Dr. Blackwell's sermon in the First Baptist church Sunday night upon "Murder or the Way of Cain" was heard by a very large congregation. The discourse was timely and was delivered with the characteristic force and interest of the speaker.

Injured by Falling.

Mr. M. G. Chadwick, keeper of the County Home, received a terribly bruised hand as the result of a fall from a moving train at Burgaw last week. Mr. Chadwick was a witness in the Cape Fear lumber case on trial at Burgaw, and being anxious to get home at night, he ran for the cars and attempted to board the train as it was leaving the station. He was thrown violently to the ground, but finally the train stopped and the conductor took him aboard. It was a very close call.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Bound by an oath."
Wil. Sewerage Co.—Hot weather.
People's Savings Bank—Quick roads.
J. W. Neil—Administrator's notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Crescent Pharmacy—Free.

Do you have your prescriptions filled at the Crescent Pharmacy? If not, why not?

A RECORD-BREAKING RUN.

Atlantic Coast Line Gave George Gould and Party a Mile in Fifty-three Seconds—To Dinner.

Hurrying to New York to keep a dinner engagement, says the Savannah *News* of yesterday, George Gould, James H. Hyde and a party of friends on a special train that cost $1,500, broke all railroad records for the South and probably the country in a run over the Atlantic Coast Line from Jacksonville to Savannah yesterday afternoon.

"Everything was sidetracked, even the Atlantic Coast Line's New York and Florida Special and the Southern's Palm Limited, and a straight run, with only necessary stops, and mighty few of these, was made. The distance is 173 miles, and it was made in 152 minutes. The average running time for the entire distance was a mile in 52 seconds. At one stretch of road, that between Walthourville and McIntosh, seven miles were made in four minutes.

"The train consisted of George Gould's two private cars of the Missouri Pacific Railway, the "Bay Shore" and the "Strannear," on which, in all, there was a party of some twenty-five persons, among them being Mrs. Gould and her children, and an Atlantic Coast Line combination car. The train was drawn by Engine No. 371, in charge of Conductor Ed Leake and was in care of Conductor McCroan.

"The Gould party which was at Palm Beach had intended going North, it is stated, on the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 32, which left Jacksonville at 8:35 o'clock, but finding that they had missed that train immediately requested a special, with intention, it is understood of trying to overtake No. 32, an effort that they proposed making, despite the fact that No. 32 had some six hours start of the special.

"Money was no object with the party, and so arrangements were quickly made with the railroad to give them a special train, a clear track, one of their best engines and an engineer that wasn't afraid to 'let her out.'

"They got what they wanted from Jacksonville to Savannah, and if they get anything like it the remainder of the way it is expected that they have overtaken No. 32 about Weldon, N. C. It's a good thing the travellers weren't looking for scenery along the route; they wouldn't have seen it for the landscape as the train flew along making new records for every mile, appeared nothing but a blur of green and brown."

Delightful Lodge Affair.

The special communication of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. for work in the sublime degree of Master Mason last night was the occasion of a delightful social affair which was attended by many. An elaborate programme of interesting events was followed by a sumptuous banquet. The music was by the Orient Lodge quartette, composed as follows: Mr. Ed. Harding Munson, director; Mr. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; Mr. Chas. McMillen, second tenor; Mr. U. M. Robinson, first bass; Mr. H. Holden, second bass; Mr. Burdis Anderson, baritone. The reception committee was composed of Past Masters M. S. Willard, H. G. Smallbones and J. W. Jackson. The lodge exercises were presided over by Worshipful Master W. D. McMillan.

Wilmington's Last Chance.

Promptly at 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Collier, who has left no stone unturned to bring Mme. Lillian Nordica and the Duss Metropolitan Opera House Band and Orchestra to Wilmington, will close, finally, the subscription lists with which he has personally canvassed the city; and those now at the book stores of DeRosset and C. W. Yates & Co. will be open until the same hour.

Now, it's up to the public. If they want this superb musical organization the guarantee must be given by Wilmington. The expenses of bringing the company, it must be remembered, will be large, and this does not come out of the guarantee.

Justice Fowler's Court.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday Lizzie Jackson, the colored woman arrested Saturday for perjury, was held for the higher court and in default of $100 bond she went to jail. Henry Reynolds, a negro arrested by Constable Savage Saturday night for the larceny of a bucket nearly filled with jelly from the Palace Bakery, on Market street, was also sent to jail in default of $100 for his appearance at the Superior Court.

Reception at Grace Church.

A reception will be given in the annex of Grace Methodist church Thursday evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. It is given under the auspices of the Epworth League, and is for the entire membership and congregation. While the gathering is to be mainly social, with light refreshments, it will be favored by a few selections of music by the best local talent. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Reception This Evening.

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell, a reception will be given this evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. All friends of the popular pastor and Mrs. Blackwell are most cordially invited. The reception is held now instead of later, because Mrs. Blackwell will leave this week for the future home of the family in Norfolk, Va.

Charleston Claims Championship.

Concluding an account of the victory of its Y. M. C. A. team over Savannah Friday, the Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday says: "Charleston is undisputed basket ball champion of the South Atlantic States, as Wilmington, Augusta, Columbia and other teams say they prefer to practice another year before trying conclusions."

ADJOURNED IN SONG.

North Carolina General Assembly Closed Its 1903 Session Yesterday Afternoon.

PRESENTS FOR THE OFFICERS.

Public Appropriations and Their Distribution—Divide School Fund—$10,000 for St. Louis Exposition—Speaker Gattis Says Parting Word.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—The General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having been in session since noon, January 7th. The closing scenes were, as usual, characterized by alternate seasons of hard work and levity. Especially did the House indulge in a merry round of jovial speeches of a personal and general character and join over and anon in patriotic, comic, social and sacred songs. The Senate maintained a more dignified mien, but a goodly choir of Senators, not to be outdone or rather out-sung by the House, gathered in the lobby back of the Speaker's desk and sang "Carolina," "God be with you till we meet again" and numerous other songs, the ladies in the galleries joining right heartily.

In the House a splendid case of silver was presented to Speaker Gattis, the speech being a most eloquent one by Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany. Also, presents were made to the chief clerk, doorkeeper and others.

The last roll call was answered by 75 members of the House and 40 Senators.

A bill was introduced, it passed both branches and was ratified, prescribing the following distribution of the $300,000 bond issue provided for: $204,500 in notes and interest due the Park National Bank, of New York; $48,786 in notes to the Raleigh Savings Bank; $7,000 to the State Hospital at Morganton; $5,000 to the Deaf and Dumb school at Morganton; $5,000 to the Geological Survey; $4,760 to the State Hospital at Raleigh; $10,000 to the School for the Blind at Raleigh; $6,000 for the State University; $854 to the State Normal and Industrial College.

The Senate devoted over two hours to a vigorous and at times bitter fight on the feature of the appropriations bill which required the $10,000 appropriation to the A. and M. College to be paid for the first year out of the Treasury instead of out of the funds of the State Board of Agriculture. The contention in the Senate was that the entire appropriation should be paid by the Board of Agriculture. The roll-call ballot on accepting the report of the conference committee agreeing to the payment of the $10,000 from the State Treasury, was a tie, 20 to 20, and President Turner cast his vote for concurrence, thereby closing the fight.

Senators Glenn and Lamb filed their protests. Agreement was necessary to perfect the enactment of the general appropriations bill, carrying $1,050,000 appropriations to the State institutions.

A bill passed and was ratified appropriating $10,000 from the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the St. Louis exposition. Also, a bill creating a commission to represent the State at the Exposition.

In the House, King, of Pitt, called up his bill for a constitutional amendment for the division of the school fund paid by the races, urging that it should pass. It was tabled and King entered his protest on the journal.

A bill was introduced, passed and ratified to regulate employes of future Legislatures. It provides eleven pages for the House and seven for the Senate; twelve laborers for the House and ten for the Senate.

When the Senate hour for adjournment had arrived the doors between the Senate and House swung open so the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate faced each other and Speaker Gattis of the House said:

"The work of this General Assembly is now done. For sixty days we have labored faithfully for what we conceived to be the best interest of all the people of our beloved State. As the presiding officer of this House, I have had opportunity to observe with care the works and actions of its members and I am glad to say that I have seen nothing said or done which did not in my judgment proceed from a sincere and honest desire to advance the best interests of the State. We commit our work to the fair and just consideration of those who have confided to us their political interests. It affords me great pleasure at this last closing hour of the session to say that in the discharge of the duties of presiding officer, I have had the kind and considerate support of every member of this body. No incident mars the memory of your association. There has at all times prevailed deference and courtesy among the members. I am sure that without regard to party or political differences, we separate with none but kindly sentiments one to the other.

"It is a cause for great thankfulness that we have had so little sickness and that the hand of death has not been laid upon any member or employe of this General Assembly.

"In accordance with the joint resolution of the two houses, I do hereby declare this house adjourned sine die."

Immediately thereafter the gavel of President Turner fell in the Senate as he declared that branch of the Senate also adjourned without a day.

Many members left on the afternoon and evening trains for their homes.

The Garlands in Hard Luck.

The British steamer *Garlands*, Captain Doherty, which cleared Saturday for Glasgow, Scotland, with a cargo of gum logs, appears to be pursued by ill luck. On her way to Wilmington a few weeks ago she went ashore at Big Kinnakeet, N. C., and had to put back for repairs. Arriving here a log slipped from the derrick used in loading her and jabbed a hole in her water copartments; a part of her crew deserted later, and Saturday night she went ashore in the river near the "dram tree." At 6 o'clock yesterday morning she was floated without damage, but she had proceeded only a mile further down when she again went aground. The tugs *Jones* and *Blanche* expected to get her off and proceed with her down the river last night.

RECORD OF THE LEGISLATURE

Trifle Behind in Number of Resolutions, But Ahead on Acts—Exchange of Courts—Legislators Return

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—The General Assembly just adjourned passed 1,230 acts and 37 resolutions, while the 1901 Assembly passed 1,207 acts and 56 resolutions.

Governor Aycock to-day authorized an exchange of courts between Judge Bryan and Judge Justice, whereby Judge Justice will hold the March term of the Wake Superior Court, March 23rd, when Ernest Haywood is to be tried for killing Ludlow Skinner, and Judge Bryan is to hold the courts of Perquimans and Chowan counties. Judge Bryan avoids the court because of his near kinship to Mrs. Skinner.

Representative Morton will be in Raleigh until Wednesday. Senator Bellamy leaves for home to-morrow morning.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction announces that warrants for the second $100,000 to bring the school terms up to the four months limit will be mailed to county treasurers within the next few days.

PAYTON SISTERS' COMEDY COMPANY.

"Standing Room Only" House Witnessed Capital Production Last Night.

A regulation "standing room only" audience witnessed the opening performance of the Payton Sisters' company last night at the Academy. It was also a thoroughly pleased audience. The play was one new to the Wilmington stage—"Sin of His Father"—and was well presented by a capable cast. The specialties, and there were many, were very fine.

To night the company will present the strong American drama "Bound By an Oath," and the specialty programme will be completely changed. Seats for this performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

BARQUE FREIDIG ABANDONED AT SEA.

Cargo of Rosin Consigned by Wilmington Firm Lost—Fully Insured.

Messrs. Heide & Co., the owners' agents in Wilmington, yesterday received a cablegram from Marcoris, via Hayti, stating that the Norwegian barque *Freidig*, Captain Christophersen, which sailed from Wilmington for London Feb. 21st with a cargo of rosin consigned by Messrs. Murchison & Co., of this city, had been abandoned at sea. The master and crew were saved. No particulars were given further than is stated here.

The *Freidig* was a splendid vessel and carried 6,700 barrels of rosin valued at $13,943 14. The cargo was fully insured.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

Pender Superior Court adjourned Saturday night as was expected and Judge Peebles left for Kinston to hold Lenoir court this week. The most important case at the Pender term was that of Rowe and Dosh vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company, of this city, involving an alleged trespass on timbered lands by the defendant in the action. The jury Saturday night returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $3,978, whereupon appeal was taken to the Supreme Court by the defendant, which was represented by Rountree & Carr and J. T. Bland. Plaintiffs were represented by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and Bruce Williams.

Disorderly Colored Persons.

Policeman Leon George arrested four festive colored gentlemen in the vicinity of Seventh and Church streets last night. Henry Payne was disorderly and when taken to the station house a pistol was found on his person, multiplying his troubles in the police court this morning. The other three were William Eagle, Henry Taylor and John Philyaw, who will have to answer nothing more grave than drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee was in session about an hour and a half yesterday evening on the preparation and consideration of its forthcoming annual report. No other business of importance was transacted. Those present were President James H. Chadbourn, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. Jno. A. Arringdale, G. J. Boney, I. M. Bear, S. P. McNair and L. B. Rogers.

His Leg Broken.

Samuel Rivenbark, 20 years old, an employe at the Fore & Foster mill, suffered a painful fracture of the leg, between the knee and ankle, as the result of a truck falling over on him yesterday morning. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where Dr. Akerman set the broken limb. Later he was sent to his home at No. 917 North Sixth street.

Woodmen of the World.

Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and Geo. C. Jackson, of Live Oak Camp No. 6, of this city, are attending the Grand Camp, Woodmen of the World, in session at Kinston this week. The order in Wilmington is in a most flourishing condition and the representatives carry extraordinarily good reports to the Kinston meeting.

Mr. William Prior has taken charge at the "Hotel Townsend," at Red Springs, N. C., and will conduct that popular hostlery in an up-to-date manner. The public may be assured of the best and most courteous treatment.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

City Campaign Will Be Launched by Executive Committee This Evening.

ISSUE CALL FOR A PRIMARY.

Candidates Avowed and Spoken of by Their Friends—Lively Contest Expected—Election Nearly Two Months Distant, However.

Now that the General Assembly has fixed, beyond the possibility of a doubt, the date for the forthcoming city election on Tuesday, May 5th, the local municipal campaign is assuming definite shape, and there are said to be some lively times ahead for those with a turn for political affairs.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy and Alderman E. F. Johnson, who hurried to Raleigh Saturday evening as the result of an informal conference with members of the Board of Aldermen, who were shown private telegrams from Raleigh that the city charter amendment act would likely die in committee, returned last evening, having accomplished the object of their mission. They found the bill, definitely fixing the date of the election, in the hands of a conference committee with apparently little hope of its ever seeing the light of day again, as the House had stoutly "sat down upon" the proposition to accept the Senate amendment, striking out the section making the election of chief of police by the people. It had previously passed the House in its full form and had passed the Senate with the chief of police section eliminated. Concurrence by both houses was necessary to the bill's becoming law and what was to be done, had to be "done quickly," or words to that effect. Messrs. Johnson and Bellamy at once got a conference with Representative Morton and Senator Bellamy and they explained to those gentlemen what a predicament the city would be in as to the date of its election, if something definite was not made law. Telegrams from private citizens of Wilmington were received which asked that the charter bill be passed, leaving out the section making chief of police elective by the people, and under those circumstances Representative Morton waived the section over which there was controversy and the balance of the bill went through in a jiffy.

Candidates for mayor and other city offices are now expected to pop out like buds in spring time and before the end of the week it is expected that political lines will be pretty closely drawn. The avowed candidates for the mayoralty thus far are Col. A. M. Waddell, the present incumbent; Mr. W. E. Springer, Mr. S. H. Fishblate, Mr. E. F. Johnson and possibly others. Names mentioned in the mayoralty connection by their friends are Mr. John J. Fowler, Mr. W. B. Cooper, who would represent the anti-liquor element, and Mr. M. S. Willard, whom it is said the wharf interests will support.

A few days before the election a primary is to be held and upon that day the real contest will come, for it hardly supposed that the Republicans will put out a ticket. That everything may be arranged for the primary a meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee will be held at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

The committee is composed as follows: First ward, J. M. Woolard, B. C. Moore; second ward, T. C. James, Daniel Quinlivan; third ward, W. H. Yopp, T. Donlan; fourth ward, N. F. Parker, W. F. Robertson; fifth ward, J. P. Montgomery, George W. Millis.

The committee will first organize and then set a date for the primary; specify what officers shall be voted for in the primary, and transact all other business incident to the campaign. It is stated that while the law prescribes that only the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be voted for in the regular election, the Executive Committee may give the people a chance of recommending any minor officers that they may desire in the primary. Of course the result of the primary would not be legally binding upon the Board, but it is generally supposed that in such instances the Aldermen would be morally bound to ratify the action of the people expressed at the primary. However, that is a question for the Committee's decision to-night. If it should decree that the will of the people may be expressed for the office of chief of police, chief of fire department, city clerk and treasurer or city attorney, for instance, the committee could call for an expression from the people upon those officials.

New Lodge at Whiteville.

Last night a flourishing lodge, Knights of Pythias, was instituted at Whiteville, N. C., with a charter list of about 25. Wilmington Pythians who went up yesterday afternoon to assist in the exercises were Capt. J. C. Morrison, Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, R. S. Collins, D. D. Barber, J. D. Nutt and George Branch. The new lodges recently organized at Clarkton and Chadbourn also sent large delegations to assist in the installation exercises.

Not From Wilmington.

In the Associated Press account of a wreck in which five persons were more or less injured on the L. & N. road near Birmingham, Ala., Sunday, the name of a passenger, Fisher Williams, colored, of Wilmington, is given as among those slightly hurt. No such person is known in Wilmington and it is thought Wilmington, Del., was meant.

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PROF. QUAKENBUSH DEAD.

Well Known High School Principal Died Rather Suddenly at Laurinburg. Public Spirited Citizen.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., March 9.—Prof. W. G. Quakenbush, founder and for 25 years principal of the Laurinburg High School, was stricken with paralysis here last night and died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Peter John, with whom he had made his home for some years.

Prof. William Graham Quakenbush was born in Orange county, N. C., about 53 years ago. He was educated at Bingham School and at the University of Virginia and was a member of the faculty of Bingham's for a short time. In 1876 he went to Laurinburg and established the Laurinburg High School at which institution hundreds of young men and women were prepared for college or business. He said early in life that it was his purpose to teach until he was 50 years of age and true to the promise to himself, in 1901 he retired from active life and spent his closing days in quiet.

Prof. Quakenbush married Miss Katie McBryde, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. D. D. McBryde, of Cumberland county, and a sister of Mrs. Jas. S. Worth, of Wilmington. She lived but a short time. Prof. Quakenbush was known all over the middle and eastern section of the State as a thorough and efficient educator. He was a man of great public spirit; kind, charitable and a safe counsellor. He was a member of the Baptist church and his religious life was most exemplary. His community has suffered a distinctive loss in his demise.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lucy Latham left yesterday for Clinton to visit for some time.

— Miss Mary Borden and Mrs. E. R. Wootten went to Richmond yesterday.

— Mrs. L. A. Shepard, of Jacksonville, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Pratt.

— Mr. P. H. Sears, superintendent of the Whiteville Lumber Co., spent Sunday in the city with friends.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss, manager of the Charlotte Academy of Music, left yesterday afternoon for the Queen City.

— Mrs. D. McEachern and Misses Lucy and Daisy McEachern have returned from New Orleans, where they attended Mardi Gras.

— Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, passed through the city Sunday on his way to Jupiter, Fla., to join Mrs. Paddison who is visiting there.

— Dr. Jno. C. Wessell, of the A. C. L. relief department, with headquarters at Waycross, Ga., spent Sunday in the city with "home folks," returning yesterday afternoon.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the Rev. Henry Eppes, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the said estate or holding claims against the same will present the same for payment or settlement on or before March 7th, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.

WHY IT WAS A FAILURE.

There is in the current issue of *Gunton's Magazine* a lecture by the editor under the title "Is Might the Arbiter of Right," in which he argues that it is, although might may not always be right. He interestingly discusses the evolution, so to speak, of peoples from savagery to civilization and progress; from despotism to liberty; from liberty to political equality as expressed by the franchise. In all of this he contends that the element of might figured actively or prospectively. Taking his illustrations mainly from the history of England he shows the progressive stages through the centuries, how the people from time to time, first one class then another and a larger one, became recognized as factors in government, how the franchise was extended embracing more classes, each time extending its scope, but always as a result of progress upward of some class, a fuller comprehension of its own importance, evidence of its believe in its capacity to make intelligent use of the right demanded, but never conferred without a demand, and seldom without opposition or a struggle.

Thus it was from the time the Barons wrung from King John the right to participate in the government until six and a half centuries later the right of suffrage was conferred upon agricultural laborers, in 1874. "Thus," he contends, "the right to vote has ever been the result of recognized fitness, growing out of the demand for recognition, always based upon some unrepresented group or class interest." Then, coming to our own country, he says:

In this country we began with a more democratic basis of representation than had heretofore existed anywhere, but the representation of the consensus in the United States was made to rest upon the adult white male population. The only important groups excluded from the franchise in this country, therefore, are negroes and women. The negroes have been admitted to the franchise, and they constitute the only instance in the world's history where a distinctly new body was added to political representation in advance of the prepared fitness which comes of a demand by the unenfranchised themselves.

The negroes did not ask for the suffrage; they evolved no interests which they felt were unrepresented.. The suffrage was given to them gratuitously, without any effort on their part or any evidence that they would use it at all, or, if they did, that they would use it intelligently; and it is the one conspicuous instance in the world's history where the franchise has been a failure. The negroes have in no wise benefited themselves or the community by the acquisition of the vote, but on the contrary they have brought on much persecution, and produced intense class and race prejudice, which has been a menace to the normal development of opinion, public spirit and industry in the Southern States, where they constitute a considerable element of the population. Besides this, they have been the means of developing corruption in the Republican party, by virtue of the purchasable quality of the negro vote, and produced a solid social and race prejudice in the Democratic party.

This is not, as Senator Tillman seems to think, mainly because the negroes are black, or because they are of a more backward race; it is because they are individually and collectively, as existing in this country, unfit intelligently to use the suffrage, and they have become the prey of low political methods because of this unfitness. They received the suffrage before they had evolved any consciousness of its necessity or any desire for it, and in their hands it became a polluting element in the political life of the community.

The writer from whom we quote, as is apparent from his language, is not prejudiced against the negro. In politics he is a Republican, but he is discussing this question from a historical and philosophical, not a political standpoint. which is the point from which it is genesally discussed by Republicans. For this reason it is interesting; interesting as a declaration that conferring or rather thrusting suffrage on the emancipated slaves is the first instance in history of the right of suffrage being conferred on a large class without a previous demand for it from that class; interesting, also, for the admission that "it is the one conspicuous instance in history where suffrage has been a failure."

The negroes did not ask for suffrage, for the simple, but very good reason, that not one out of 999 of them knew what suffrage meant, and couldn't tell the difference between a ballot and a bull calf if he met them on the big road. It was not germane to this lecture to inquire into the cause, or the motive for granting suffrage to the negroes, which was simply political, or rather partisan, for the men who granted it were as well aware that it would prove a failure, as Republican leaders now are and as some of them frankly admit it is, as the distinguished Secretary of War did in his Lincoln-day speech in New York.

While the politicians gave the ballot to the negro under the fraudulent pretence that it was for his protection, they had no idea that it would benefit him, their idea being that he would cast his ballot simply as the proxy of some white leader who represented the Republican party. If it had not been for that, if they had any idea that there would have been a division in the negro vote and any probability of the Democratic party securing a majority of that vote, the negroes would never have been made voters by the men who enfranchised them.

The "experiment," as Secretary Root called it, was a failure, because, according to Mr. Gunton, it came unsought to a people who were in no way prepared for it. It came too cheap, was too easily gotten to be properly appreciated or valued. From Mr. Gunton's philosophical standpoint there may be something in that, but there are fundamental reason's why suffrage conferred on such a mass promiscuously should prove a failure. One is the circumstances under which the franchise was conferred, another the race instinct which draws these voters together and makes them vote as a mass, regardless of issues involved, or whether their vote will be for their benefit or not. Therefore they have not benefited by the ballot, and they never will benefit by it while they vote as a mass. It has not only not benefited them but has injured them, and injured the South, and proved a cause of demoralization and corruption in the Republican party, as tated by Mr. Gunton, and yet the white people of the South who realized all this perhaps before Mr. Gunton had turned his attention to it, are scolded, misrepresented and abused because, for their own protection, they have tried to right this wrong, to minimize it and neutralize the power for mischief of the ignorant horde, by selecting and limiting the suffrage to those who show some degree of intelligence to cast the ballot; good and sufficient reasons for which are contained in this reference to negro suffrage by the writer whom we quote.

THREATENING THE LILY WHITES.

Unless the practical joker has been playing pranks some of the colored contingent of the Republican party are carrying their strenuousness to an extreme, at least it would seem so from the following Birmingham, Ala., dispatch:

The receipt through the mails of letters threatening the assassination of leading members of the lily white Republican party, from supposed negroes who have been disfranchised and thrown out of the ranks of the party, has caused much excitement here. Six of these letters have been received, and one in particular announced that at a recent meeting of the negroes the death and destruction of property of several leaders, including ex-Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, William Vaughn, formerly chairman of the Alabama Republican executive committee, and W. I. Williams, present chairman, James Carter Cook, who was chairman of the past Republican campaign committee, Major Charles Allison, clerk of the United States Court, Deputy Marshal Ashley and other prominent officials and leaders.

Wm. Vaughn was slated as the first victim of the assassination, but it was given out that one negro in the meeting had pleaded for Vaughn's life and the arrangements as to him had been changed. One of the letters has gotten to the notice of the courts. William Vaughn said to-day that he was not particularly frightened at the threats which had come, but intimated that preparations would be made to ward off attacks. Major Allison refused to make any statement. His letter was written on brown paper, presenting a very gruesome appearance.

The statement is made by high officials of the Republican party that the action of President Roosevelt in making Southern appointments has encouraged the negroes much, and that threats to do bodily harm to whites have been appehended for some time.

We're not disposed to attach much importance to reports of this character even if there be foundation for them, for these alleged threatning letters are in all probability the prank of some practical joker, or if not they are the work of some odiot who has not the remotest idea that his threats will be carried out, but still the negroes of the country, especially of the North, have listened to so much rabid and insane talk within the past few months that it would not be surprising if some of the more excitable and least sensible of them had been worked up to the pitch of harboring vengeance against the white Republicans who have deserted them and in their estimation joined hands with their "enemies." But if the "Lily Whites" continue to live until their careers are ended, as threatened in these alleged letters, they will be very old when they "shuffle off this mortal coil."

YELLOW PINE FOR STREET PAVING.

Some time ago we called attention to the fact that in some of the New England cities, and in some of the Western cities, also, after trying to their satisfaction several kinds of street paving, they have returned to creosoted pine blocks as the best, cheapest and most enduring, when properly prepared and laid.

In as much as this is a matter in which every Southern city is interested, we clip the following from the *American Lumberman*:

"The best bit of pavement in Chicago is in front of the Auditorum Hotel, in Michigan avenue. It is made of all heart longleaf pine filled with creosote to the extent of ten pounds to the cubic foot, laid with the ends of the grain upon a heavy concrete foundation made of first-class material, including Portland cement."

Commenting on this a Mobile exchange remarks:

In view of the deplorable condition of the streets, not of one alone, but all the gulf cities during the recent Mardi Gras festivities, the following from Capt. A. C. Danner, the veteran ex-lumberman, who is also an authority upon such matters pertaining to municipal improvement, will be of interest: "Here where we have abundant wood of various kinds it would seem advisable to use wood for street-paving. In doing this we would secure the best pavement for horses and vehicles as well as the cheapest. Moreover, we would keep our money at home as material as well as labor could all be had at our doors."

Any kind of suitable paving material is costly, some, of course, more than others. None of them are everlasting, and therefore, other things being equal, preference should be given to the material found in abundance around us, especially when much of it is going to waste. With the perfection in the creosoting process heart pine can now be made practically indestructible, impervious to moisture, almost as hard as iron, without the wear and tear of iron or stone, with the additional advantage than when repairs become necessary they can be made much more easily and cheaply than when other materials are used, while the material is always at hand and available to do the repairs.

Missouri may not show up as well in the Senate minus her Vest.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Republican party is rapidly losing the support of the leading newspapers of the country, and in many other respects the situation is beginning to resemble 1891-1892.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

"President Roosevelt says the outcry against negro appointments in the South was started in New York for ulterior purposes." But the concensus of opinion is that the appointments were made for an ulterior purpose which will show up at the next National Republican convention—*Richmond News Leader-Dem.*

—— It was very kind of President Roosevelt to call the Senate in extra session in order to let Mr. Morgan finish his Isthmian Canal speech, and we submit that it is bad manners on the latter's part to be talking about taking advantage of the courtesy and going all over that labyrinthian argument again—a week or two, in which to finish up the few points he didn't reach in the Fifty-seventh Congrss is all, we think, the proprieties of the occasion will permit.—*Norfolk, Ledger, Dem.*

—— The Detroit *Times*, a local Republican organ, appears to be threatened with disillusionment. It remarks in view of certain "very important news from Washington" a few days ago: "Prosperity being almost sickeningly abundant and the trusts proclaiming that the compact organization of industry is a guarantee that it will remain for many years, is it not a little strange that the Government, at this of all times, should have deemed it wise to shatter the precedents of more than a century and distribute to the Governors of all the States a stock of riot cartridges."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Prevent baldness and cleanse the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff with shampoos of Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Hickory *Press*: Thomas Warlick, of Hickory, aged 14 years, tips the scales at 220 pounds.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Tobacco sales continue large for March and it is set thought that over a million pounds more will be sold ere the season closes. Prices are higher on all commons and medium grades, and the market more active than for some months past.

— Raleigh *Post*: Fire at Elkin Friday night destroyed the plant of the Elkin *Times*, a weekly paper, and Bell's store. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss will aggregate $10,000. Editor Johnson went to Greensboro Soturday night to buy a press and material to resume publication of his paper at once. —— Mr. Gordon C. Duncan a veteran at the soldiers' home, died Saturday at noon. He was a member of Company C, Twelfth regiment, North Carolina State troops. He was from Nash county.

— Concord *Times*: A well known attorney says that women always pay their debts, and this statement was abundantly verified here a few days ago. On that day a lady called on one of the physicians of Concord and paid him a "doctor's bill" which she had owed him for 34 years. The amount was originally $4 and she paid half of the bill at the time and the debt was incurred. Owing to sickness in her family and other good reasons, she had not been able before to pay the other $2 until last Tuesday. The bill had not been presented to her since it was due.

— Hickory *Times-Mercury*: Hickory has, or did have last week, the most wonderful rooster perhaps ever known, save the one that reminded the Apostle Peter of his sin. This one in Hickory was a Judas rooster in that he betrayed his master. To do this he had to be heard four and one-half miles. It was this way: Long & Company had a rooster in the rear of their store. They had disposed of all their chickens except this one. The hotel at Cliffs, four and one-half miles away, 'phoned to them and asked if they had any chickens for sale. They replied there was not a chicken in the house. Just at this moment the rooster crowed two or three times. The hotel man said, "What meaneth that rooster crowing, if you have not a chicken in the house?"

— Wilson *Times*: Hanging is too good for John Green, who enticed Miss Sadie Davis from her father, Mr. French Davis' home, as told in our column's a few days ago. This scoundrel, upon the promise of marriage, induced her to leave with him. Last night she returned to her father's home, a sadder but a wiser woman. She relates that while they were in the neighborhood of Tarboro, Green gave her 75 cents and told her to go home, that he had some business with a party and would meet her. The money was only sufficient to take her to Rocky Mount and she was compelled to walk home. The whereabouts of Green are unknown. Sadie is small for her age and has the appearance of being a mere child. Her father says she is sixteen, though she hardly looks older than thirteen.

TWINKLINGS

— Mrs. Z.—Listen George—the baby is saying "Oo-goo-ja-bo co go!" What does it remind you of? Mr. Z.—I Reminds me of a brakeman calling out stations.—*Phil. Record.*

— Backlotz—You don't mean to say this is the first you've heard of it? Subbubs—yes. Backlotz—Why, it's the talk of the neighborhood. Subbubs—Yes; but my wife is away on a visit.—*Tit-Bits*

— Mande—"Oh, Gertie, what a lovely engagement ring! How I envy you!" Gertie—"You needn't dear. When it comes to the point, I've either got to marry him or give it back."—*Glasgow Times.*

— "Aw—why is it, Miss Keene, that women do not—aw—have any sense of humor?" "Probably for the same reason, Mr. Sharpless, that some men don't have any sense at all."—*Kansas City Journal.*

— What a mistake it is to judge men by their clothes! I know it. There is a self-made millionaire in this town who dresses just as well and with as much taste as any of the clerks in his establishment.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Holton—Did you really enjoy the show last night as much as you appeared to? Bolton—Don't say a word; it was terribly gloomy. But if I hadn't laughed and applauded as I did people would have thought I was a deadhead.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Margaret—No, you cannot stay, love. Your mother says it is absolutely necessary for you to come home. Elizabath—Oh, dear! I sometimes think that mother is the inventor of necessity, instead of necessity being the mother of invention.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "It must be a great satisfaction to have such a palatial apartment," said the old-time friend. "It is," answered Mr. Cumrox; "it's a heap of comfort to have a house big enough to wander away and get lost in when mother and the gals are giving a musicale or a reception."—*Washington Star.*

— Eischen—Mother, when I get married shall I have a husband like father? Mamma—Certainly, my dear. Eischen—And if I stay single shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna? Mamma—I think you will. Eischen (with a deep sigh)—Well, I am in a fix.—*Volks Kalendar.*

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Vinol, as we wish every one to know, owes its power of accomplishing the cures that it effects to the fact that it contains the most wonderful medicinal elements known to science for the cure of all wasting diseases, as well as being in itself a marvelous tonic. These medicinal properties exist and have heretofore been found only in cod-liver oil. Vinol contains these elements. For by a scientific process the necessary curative properties of the cod-liver oil have been separated from the fat and grease which formerly made cod-liver oil preparations so objectionable.

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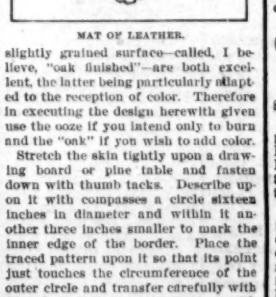
TABLE MATS.

Pretty and Useful Achievements of the Amateur In Pyrography.

Table mats done in burned leather prove a popular addition to the amateur's achievements, says a writer in the Household. There is a wide choice of materials, even while one must carefully exclude skins of acid surface, which do great injury to the platinum point. The coze sheep and that with a



MAT OF LEATHER.

slightly grained surface—called, I believe, "oak finished"—are both excellent, the latter being particularly adapted to the reception of color. Therefore in executing the design herewith given use the coze if you intend only to burn and the "oak" if you wish to add color.

Stretch the skin tightly upon a drawing board or pine table and fasten down with thumb tacks. Describe upon it with compasses a circle sixteen inches in diameter and within it another three inches smaller to mark the inner edge of the border. Place the traced pattern upon it so that its point just touches the circumference of the outer circle and transfer carefully with blue impression paper, starting with the outer line, which bounds the design, and work inward.

With the combination point and a slow, free stroke burn in outline the full blown primrose, which is the central unit of each sixth of the hexagon. Here and there vary the weight of the line to give a suggestion of texture and burn the dark spots in the center with a succession of parallel lines. The long cup of the primrose should be done in a little heavier line and shaded with short oblique lines where it shows beneath the petals. With several strokes, all following the same direction, trace the midribs of the leaves, making them wider at the hem than at the apex. Then outline the leaves. The smaller irregular veins demand a light, broken stroke, which becomes stronger as it approaches its parent vein, into which it must flow with a continuous curve. Let the shading in the buds and half blown flowers be delicate as possible, the merest touch of the burner being sufficient. Darken the stems and leaves a little on the left side to give a feeling of roundness and with a heavy, even stroke put in the outermost line, which bounds the design, about an eighth of an inch away. If no color is to be used, cut the mat out on this outline and scorch the raw edges into harmony with the design. If "oak finished" leather is used and color desired, mix turpentine with the oil colors as you paint to thin and dry them.

Queer Coronation Custom.

One of the most extraordinary gifts made on the coronation day of Edward I. was that of 500 horses, which had been used by the royal princes and other personages in the procession to Westminster abbey. These horses, all richly caparisoned and harnessed just as they were, were let loose into the very midst of the mob after the banquet in Westminster hall that always succeeded a coronation in those days. The people in the streets were permitted to catch the animals, and to him who caught a horse it and its appointments belonged.—London Chronicle.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

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STAR OFFICE, March 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	173
Tar	453
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 234 barrels rosin, 362 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts.
Good ordinary	8¾ "
Low middling	9¼ "
Middling	9½ "
Good middling	9 15-16 "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—905 bales; same day last year, 269.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 23½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call ruled firm, but closed easier at 2½@7 per cent., closing offered at 3; time money firm: 60 days, 6 per cent.; 90 days, 6 per cent.; for six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 483 75@483 for demand and 486@486.25 for sixty day bills Posted rates 483½@484 and 487@487½ Commercial bills 482½@483½. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S refunding 3's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L, 142½; New York Central 141½; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 71¾; St. Paul 169¼; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 33; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 126½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 91½; Western Union 88¾; U. S Steel 36⅞; do. pref'd 86¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; sales 2,200; do. preferred, 125¾; sales 100. Standard Oil, 678.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 34½; do. preferred, 40¾; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 130; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 9.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 32 casks; sales 53 casks; exports 120 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 870 barrels; sales 863 barrels; exports 254 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of six to eleven points under liquidation and short sales encouraged by the Liverpool cables. The Liverpool market was expected to report an advance of one to two points to accord with the close of the New York market on Saturday, but prices there at the time of the local opening were two to three points lower, and at the close of the English market this decline had been increased to net two and four points. In addition to the lower Liverpool cables, as an influence of declining prices the Houston receipts for to-morrow were estimated at 10,800 to 11,500 bales compared with 5,639 bales last year. It was also seen that owing to large clearances, the port receipts for the day would considerably exceed previous expectations and did in fact turn out 31,524 bales against 25,200 bales last year. Private cables attributed the decline at Liverpool both to unfavorable accounts from Manchester and to the withdrawal of spinners from the market. In the local market the early selling carried prices a matter of one to four points below the opening, May selling at 9.54 and July at 9.53. At this point, however, the market became much steadier as a result of covering and fresh supporting orders for the long account. Flood news was very general, and fears were expressed as to the outlook for farm ing operations. A recount of the stock at Galveston was reported to show a loss of 40,000 bales. Toward the close, however, the room took profits, and prices forged back a trifle with the market finally steady two to eight points, this representing a recovery from the lowest of thirteen to seventeen points on the active options. Total sales futures estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton dull at 9.90; net receipts 46 bales; gross receipts 615 bales; stock 91,519 bales.

Spot cotton closed 5 points lower; middling uplands 9.90c; middling gulf 10.15c; sales 2,849 bales.

Cotton futures opened dull and closed steady. Closing prices were: March 9.70, April 9.69, May 9.69, June 9.50, July 9.49, August 9.21, September 8.82, October 8.52, November 8.46, December 8.44.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,084 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,191 bales; stock 763,933 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 41,455 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,679 bales; exports to France 6,908 bales; exports to the Continent 22,106 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,751,555 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,948,197 bales; exports to France 651,430 bales; exports to the Continent 2,831,655 bales

March 9.—Galveston, nominal at 10c, net receipts 8,382 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 913 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10c, net receipts 765 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 905 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.15c, net receipts 53 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,517 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 9 16c, net receipts 4,696 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 30 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾, net receipts 1,484 bales; Augusta, nominal at 9⅞, net receipts 651 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 335 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour was unsettled by the weakness in wheat; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 25; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed unsettled at ½c net low. The sales included: March closed 82¾c; May closed 79½c; July closed 76½c; September 75¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 55¾c. Options closed irregular and ⅛c net lower: March closed 55¾c; May closed 55; July closed 52¾. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 45¾c. Options —May 40⅝. Lard firm; Western steam $10 35; refined firm; continent $10 65. Pork firm. Molasses steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 15@24. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¾c; do. white, fall made 14¾. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 50; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@3 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@3 00. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania, average best 21c; Southern 18c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 8½c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil on spot continued firm, with lard products, but future deliveries had little call. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 38¾@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The wheat market to-day was unsettled and a severe break developed on generally bearish statistics, but a rally occurred near the close and final figures on May were only ½c@¾c lower. May corn closed ½c@¾c higher and oats were up ½c@¾c. Provisions ruled erratic, but the close was steady, May products being unchanged to 2½c, and 5c lower.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and easy. Wheat—spring 76@77¼c; No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 72@73c. Corn—No. 2 45¼c; No. 2 yellow 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 33⅜@34c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@36¼c. Rye—No. 2 48¾@49. Mess pork, per barrel, at $18 12½@18 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 05@10 07½. Short ribs sides, loose, $9 85@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50 Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¾@74¾, 75, 73¾, 74¾@74¾c; July 71@71¼, 72, 70¾, 71¾@71¾c; September 69¾ 69⅞, 70¾, 69¼, 70c. Corn—No. 2 March 45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¼c; May 47@47¼, 47¾@47¾, 46⅞, 47¼@47¾c; July 44¼@44¾, 45, 44¼, 44½c; September 44¼, 44¼, 43¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, May 34¾, 35, 34¾, 34¾@35c; July 31¾, 32, 31¾, 31¾c; September 28¾@28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 28¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 35, 18 42½, 18 17½, 18 32½; July $17 70, 17 90, 17 70, 17 85; September $17 55, 17 70, 17 55, 17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 20, 10 20, 10 20, 10 12½; July $10 07½, 10 15, 10 05, 10 07½; September $10 00, 10 02½, 9 97½, 10 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 95, 9 97½, 9 90, 9 92½; July $9 75, 9 80, 9 70, 9 75; September $9 67½, 9 70, 9 63½, 9 65.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices easier; American middling fair 5.74d; good middling 5.36d; middling 5.20d; low middling 5.08d; good ordinary 4.96d; ordinary 4.84d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,200 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 5,000 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.02@5.03d; March and April 5.02@5.03d; April and May 5.04d; May and June 5.06d; June and July 5.06d; July and August 5.06d; August and September 4.98d; September and October 4.74@4.75d; October and November 4.53@5.54d; November and December 4.49d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—23 bales cotton

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin.

Steamer Highlander—1 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 250 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Clarence H.—6 barrels tar.

Autry's Raft—143 barrels rosin.

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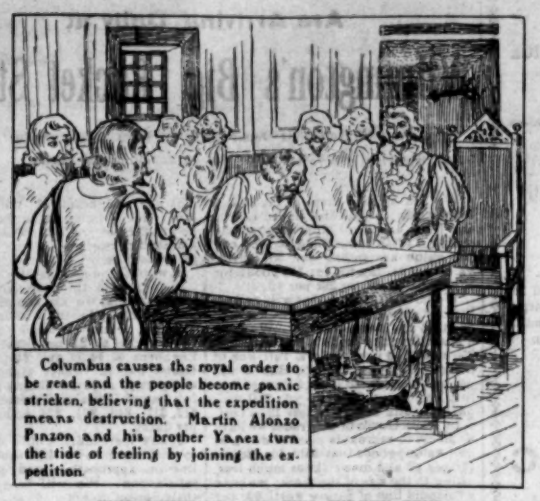

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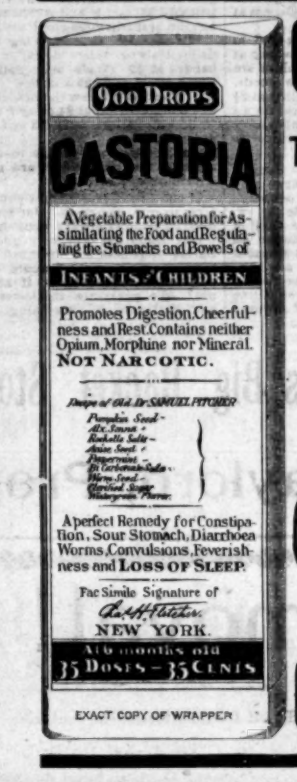
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The work of laying out this model homestead site, writes John Elfreth Watkins in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, has been intrusted to Professor L. C. Corbett, horticulturist of the department of agriculture, a master in the fine art of landscape gardening. Taking his new enterprise as a text, this savant recently said:

"We will begin by laying out the lawn. To be effective it should always rise from the street to the house—should rise at least eighteen inches in each 100 feet of depth. A lawn should always be full in the center, never hollow, and should grade off gently to the level of the public walk in front, not ending there in an abrupt bank. Most people either cut their grass too close or let it go to seed between mowings. A lawn mower should be set high enough to leave one and a half or two inches of each blade of grass uncut; otherwise there will not be left sufficient leaf area for proper nourishment. Early in the summer lawns must be mowed often, with less frequency toward and during autumn. Few people know when to water their lawns. The hose should never under any circumstances be applied during full sunshine. Evaporation is then rapid, and each drop of water acts as a little lens or burning glass, focusing the sun's rays and actually scorching the grass blades. Commence to water your lawn toward sunset or during the night. Make this a rule, and your grass will look refreshed.

"On a small city or town lawn the walk extending from the street to the front door should ordinarily be perfectly straight. Walks and drives should always be two or three inches below the surface of the surrounding lawn, so that when the eye passes over the grass it will see nothing but the expanse of greensward. The crowning center of a path or drive must never rise to the level of the lawn. A flower bed should never be located in the center of an expanse of front lawn or directly in front of the house. Flowers should be planted in the angles of the house between the porch and main structure, bordering walks, in the back yard or between sidewalks and the house, but never, I repeat, to interrupt the expanse of greensward between the house and the street.

"Now let us begin at the front of the house. If wild flowers are desired, you can get early effects from such species as trilliums, jacks-in-the-pulpit, phloxes or hepaticas. The last named are little, low growing white or blue flowers common now in the woods. These can be mixed with daisies for later effects and also with dwarf sunflowers and goldenrod to give the blaze of yellow so grand in the autumn. If you prefer the common bedding flowers, you can plant in the previous fall the early blooming pansies, tulips and hyacinths, followed by the coleus, geraniums, scarlet sage, cannas, elephant's ears or castor beans. Plant at the sides of the porch steps. Arrange the tallest in the rear and bank those of lower growth in front. The porch should be covered with vines carried up in narrow columns to form arched openings conforming to the architecture. The great mass of vines should be near the eaves and should hang down, giving the graceful effect of drapery. The best vines for porch decoration are Boston ivy, five fingered ivy, actinidia and akebia, especially the last two, which are absolutely free from insect enemies.

"The most artistic arrangement of porch boxes planted with flowers is to place them on a level with the outside of the hand rails, extending the series entirely around. They should be filled with low growing, hardy plants, such as geranium, lobella, vinca and nasturtium, trained to fall over and trail. Outbuildings should be covered with vines. If they are of brick, this is an easy matter, but if of frame the problem is a trifle more difficult. For brick buildings Boston ivy is best north of Washington; English ivy, south. These vines will cling to the bricks, but on frame outbuildings supports must be provided for nearly all vines. There are two very excellent Japanese species, actinidia and akebia, to be recommended for the latter; also the native five fingered ivy and the bittersweet, common in the north. All of these serve well for covering fences as well as outbuildings. Rabbit netting wire affords them the best support.

"Trees planted along the street should conform to its lines. In lawns and side yards tree planting should always be irregular and promiscuous, even along curved drives, but leaving in the middle of the lawn always an open space."

Petticoats.

Petticoats are quite a feature of the season's wardrobe, the present make of skirt allowing us almost a peep at them. The colors chosen for them are of the lightest, pale mauve and pale blue being the favorites, and they are usually made with flounces striped with velvet ribbons, but others show little gathered frills bordered with lace. On the whole, though, we have grown wise in our generation and realize that a lace frill on the hem of a petticoat has a habit of entangling itself to its destruction in the heel of the boot.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Chief End.

"What," inquired the student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?"

"Well," answered the professor, "it depends upon what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."

Marrying For Money.

When a girl marries for money, very often she has to make the divorce court her collection agency.—Baltimore Herald.

Many a man who is capable of giving good advice isn't capable of earning his salt.

THE FEMININE MIND.

Some Men Think They Fathom It, but They Are Mistaken.

A man can very seldom tell what is passing in a woman's mind. He talks with another man, and he can follow his processes; he gets his point of view; he can read between the lines; he can make a shrewd guess as to how he came to say that or why he refrained from saying the other, says the Watchman.

But a woman's mental processes are not those of a man. Her mental machinery is geared differently. You hear what she tells you. You can make inferences from it. They will be wrong because you do not know how she came to say what she did; you do not have the clew. Try to guess what she will say next, and you will find that you are all at sea.

The man who says that he understands woman is himself a woman. No man can understand a woman. He may love her. There may exist between his soul and hers that indefinable and celestial sympathy which is the sweetest thing on earth, but he does not understand her.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.50 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.13 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.09 A. M., Wilmington 11.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	*9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.22 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.18 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Columbia	7.34 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.88 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.36 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.25 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.50 a m	11.32 p m	11.25 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 99 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 99 feet and thence southwardly, parale lwith Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 130 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 130 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.19 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.50 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.35 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.36 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.04 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.20 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.19 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.35 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	12.35 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m		9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m		7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m		1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m		6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m		9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m		1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2.32 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	6.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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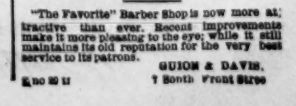

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Train 2 Arrive	Train 2 Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Train 4 Arrive	Train 4 Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 19	.....
9 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 07
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	8 20	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.50 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.

A LYNCHING IN FLORIDA.

Negro Who Attempted to Assault a White Child Captured by Citizens and Hanged to a Tree.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., March 9.—Henry Thomas, colored, who attempted to criminally assault the ten-year old daughter of Porter Keene, Friday, was lynched near Parish last night, after being positively identified by his victim and having admitted his guilt. Thomas was captured yesterday afternoon south of Parish and after being taken to the scene of his crime, was hanged to a tree.

Last Friday the ten-year old daughter of Keene was sent to the home of a neighbor to buy vegetables. The neighbor's home was only half a mile distant and when the victim of the assault arrived there, she was sent a short distance from the farm to procure the vegetables. There the negro saw her and immediately following came up with and attempted to assault her almost within sight of the farm house.

The little girl when she finally managed to escape, ran toward her own home and the negro followed her. Mrs. Keene, alarmed at her daughter's absence, had started in search of her and immediately after she left her home she saw her little daughter running toward her with the negro in pursuit. Upon seeing Mrs. Keene, the negro drew a pistol on her and threatened to shoot her if she came further in his direction. The alarm was immediately given and posses of citizens began a search for the negro. He was located at several places but managed to escape each time until he was finally captured.

WABASH TRAINMEN'S REPLY.

Sweeping Denial of All Charges Upon Which Was Issued the Injunction to Prevent a Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—A sweeping denial of all the charges made by the Wabash Railway Company, in its bill of complaint upon which was issued the injunction to prevent a strike among its employes, was contained in the answer to the injunction suit filed to day in the United States District Court by counsel for the Wabash firemen and trainmen. In support of the answer were filed the affidavits of all those named in the injunction.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning Federal Judge Adams will set a date for hearing arguments.

The motion to dissolve the injunction, briefly stated, is based on the grounds that the writ of injunction was improperly granted; that charges of illegal conspiracy contained in the bill of complaint are unfounded and disproved; that there is no equity in the bill of complaint; that the injunction was issued without notice and that all material charges in the bill are denied.

President Ramsey of the Wabash and the company's legal counsel began the preparation of their arguments against the answer immediately after it was filed and continued busily at work all day.

None of the brotherhood officials has left the city. All say they are well satisfied with the answer as filed.

CONCESSIONS TO AMERICANS.

Secured from Turkish Government by U. S. Legation at Constantinople.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—The United States legation has finally obtained official recognition of the examinations at the musical college, Biorut, on the same lines as the French examination, and also the settlement of the long pending question affecting the rights of the wives and children of Armenians who have become naturalized Americans to leave the Empire. They are now able to join their husbands and fathers in the United States without hindrance. The council of ministers has agreed to recognize the American educational, charitable and religious establishments, and they are now awaiting imperial approval. It is expected that authority will shortly be given to the American archaeologist, Mr. Banks, to undertake excavations at Tel-Abraham, Mesopotomia, the supposed site of the tomb of Abraham. Mr. Banks has been waiting here for this permission for three years.

NOT IN POLITICS.

Ex-President Cleveland Says He Is Not in New York for Any Political Purpose.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland denied to-day that he had come to New York city for any political purpose, as was rumored yesterday. He said:

"I came solely for the purpose of attending the Beecher Memorial meeting in Brooklyn last night. The reports that I had a political talk with Edward M. Shepard, William C. Whitney and others are untrue. I am not in politics. I am out for good. I only saw Mr. Shepard last night for two minutes, and politics did not figure in our conversation. Politics is furthest from my thoughts at present although I am always ready to act in an advisory character, if so desired. As for taking any active part in politics, that is not to be considered."

J. C. West, of Nashville, Tenn., a railway postal clerk on the Louisville and Nashville passenger train which was wrecked at Siluria, Ala., Sunday night, died yesterday of his wounds. He was fearfully scalded. The other four injured will recover.

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BRYAN TALKING ABOUT POLITICS.

Declined to Discuss Probable Issues and Candidates in Next National Campaign.

HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK.

Hill and Parker as Possible Candidates What Congress Has Done—What the Democratic Party Must Do to Win—Wabash Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., March 9.—Colonel W. J. Bryan was in the city this afternoon. He was prevailed upon to discuss politics. He told of his recent visit to New York and added that the people in that State know less about politics than they do in the West.

"They asked me about Judge Parker," said he, "and I told them I could say nothing until I knew his attitude on public questions. He added that "he was a judge and it would not be proper for him to discuss politics."

"What do you think Hill intends to do?"

"Well, I think Hill is tossing a penny to see whether he or Judge Parker will run. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he does not know which side is head and which side is tail."

"What have you to say regarding the record of Congress?"

"What Congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much there was in the treasury before the session began and find out how much there is now. The wonder is that they did not take it all."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the probable issues and candidates in the next national campaign, but when asked to make a general statement as to the situation he said:

"Political success depends upon two things—opportunity and preparation to take advantage of it. A political party must have its principles, and it must advocate those principles it believes best for the people, and then trust to events to vindicate the wisdom of its course.

"I believe that the Democratic party has taken the people's side of the public questions discussed in 1896 and in 1900, and I believe if it will maintain its integrity and allow no doubt to arise as to its fidelity to the people's cause, it will only be a question of time, and not a long time either, before enough Republicans will be disgusted with the policy of the Republican party to again put the Democratic party in power.

"Such a victory when won will bring relief to the people from all the vicious policies of the Republican party. We cannot win a victory by compromise or cowardice and if we should win a victory by such means it would be as disastrous to the party as Mr. Cleveland's victory in 1892 proved to be."

Asked his opinion on the Wabash strike, Mr. Bryan said:

"The merits of the controversy between the company and its employes are overshadowed by the menace of the process known as government by injunction. The Democrats have long been calling attention to the danger that lurks in this abuse of judicial power, but it seems to take several object lessons to make the people acquainted with a bad principle."

BURDICK MURDER MYSTERY.

Police of Buffalo Baffled at Every Turn. Only Clue Left, the Movements of a Mysterious Lone Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—The Burdick murder mystery received very little attention at the district attorney's office to-day. The officials were busily engaged in preparing other criminal cases before the court which have been delayed by the undivided attention given to the Burdick case. It is evident from the attitude of the officials that the police are now alone in their efforts to run down the murderer. That is, the district attorney will wait until the police department submits evidence of sufficient weight to convince him that they have the right person.

District Attorney Coatsworth, in the first instance, took charge of the case and personally directed the work of the police. After ten days' work under the direction of the district attorney the police have not been able to show a single thing which pointed the finger of guilt strongly in any direction.

It is declared, however, that no differences have arisen between the district attorney and the police. The officials have found that the arrangement produced nothing and the police now will work for the first time independent of the district attorney.

That a woman committed the crime, the police believe they have established beyond all shadow of a doubt. The movements of the mysterious "lone woman" will be the clue upon which the police will work. This was the woman seen by Policeman Meyer in the vicinity of the Burdick home on the night of the murder.

AN EXECUTION IN ALASKA.

Homer Bird Legally Hanged at Sitka for Murder of Two Men—He Protested His Innocence on the Gallows.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASHN., March 9.—A special to the *Times* from Sitka, says: Homer Bird was legally executed here Friday. The execution was void of accident. Bird walked the hundred yards from the jail and mounted the scaffold without assistance. On the gallows he made a short speech without visible emotion, in which he protested his innocence. Thirty seconds after the trap was sprung the murderer died without a struggle. About twenty witnesses were allowed within the enclosure.

During the great Klondike rush of 1897-98 Bird started up the Yukon river with two companions. One day the two companions were found to be missing. When questioned, Bird stoutly maintained that they had gone off on a prospecting expedition. The bodies of the two men were found, riddled with buckshot. Bird's sentence was affirmed by the United States Supreme Court and President Roosevelt refused clemency.

The post office at Elizabeth, Tenn., was entered by burglars between 1 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine and about $80 in cash and $700 in stamps were stolen.

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THE SENATE AND THE CANAL TREATY.

Committee on Foreign Relations Agreed to Make Favorable Report—Morgan Objected to Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day agreed to favorably report the Colombian Canal treaty to the Senate. No action was taken on the Cuban or other reciprocity treaties. The Colombian treaty was reported as in the former session without amendment.

When the Senate went into executive session Senator Cullom reported the treaty and it was read at length, as the rule of the Senate required. Under the rules an objection carried the treaty over for one day before it could be considered and Senator Morgan objected to its consideration to-day.

After the reading of the treaty, Senator Morgan stated that he desired to have the Spanish copy of the treaty, so as to compare it with the English text. The State Department was notified of this request and it is expected that a draft of the treaty in Spanish will be sent to the Senate to morrow.

Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations express the opinion that there will not be any great delay in the ratification of the treaty, although no understanding has been reached with Senator Morgan on the subject. In the committee to-day Mr. Morgan made no opposition to reporting the treaty. Senator Clark, of Montana, who succeeded Senator Bailey as a member of the committee, was present at to-day's meeting.

During the session of the Committee of Foreign Relations to-day, Senator Morgan offered to consent to a vote on the Colombian canal treaty at 2 o'clock on Saturday, providing the Senate would consent to allow him to print such remarks as he wanted in the Record as a public document. From the first Senator Morgan has expressed this desire, but so far he has not received any encouragement. After the proposition to-day members of the committee discussed it with other senators and the committee and the concensus of opinion seemed to be against the permission. Some of the remarks heretofore made by Senator Morgan reflected rather severely upon the Colombian government and especially the president of Colombia, and senators think it would be inadvisable to give official sanction to such utterances by allowing them to appear in the records of the Senate. It is also feared that the Colombian government might take offence and fail to ratify the treaty; at least that is one contingency that is spoken of in connection with Senator Morgan's request to print. Besides it is asserted that ratification of the treaty can be accomplished even if no agreement is reached.

Senatar Allison, chairman of the Republican steering committee, has sent notice to all Republican senators requesting them to be present at the sessions of the Senate in order to maintain a quorum. No definite line of policy has been agreed upon in the way of pressing the treaty, but the intention is to keep it before the Senate and under consideration as long as possible each day. While little opposition has been shown, aside from Senator Morgan, Democratic senators have said that they do not intend that the Alabama senator shall be subjected to undue physical strain in presenting his views.

The Cuban Treaty.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will not meet to-morrow to take up the Cuban treaty, but probably will hold a session Wednesday to report it. Quite a number of Democratic senators are opposed to the treaty and while they say they have no desire to prevent a vote, they intend to present their views briefly upon the measure. The Republicans who favor the treaty count on three or four more than the necessary two-thirds majority to ratify it. There is a probability of discussion branching out upon constitutional questions involving the right of the Senate to make a treaty affecting the revenues of the government without the concurrence of the House of Representatives. It is the present intention of the Foreign Relations Committee to press the treaty to a vote as soon as the Colombian treaty is out of the way.

SOUTH CAROLINA HOMICIDES.

Negro Killed Near Greenville—White Man Shot Saturday Died Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9.—Henry Turnbull last night shot and killed Robert Pitts, another negro, twenty miles from Greenville, S. C. They were gambling and quarrelled over a wager.

West Fuller, the young man who was shot Saturday night by Earl Floyd, died this afternoon. The report is that Fuller, Floyd and others were playing cards. Upon Fuller being ruled out of the game he determined not to allow the others to play, whereupon Floyd pulled his pistol and fired five shots, every bullet taking effect. Floyd is in jail.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. John Churchill, widow of John Churchill, the late owner of Louisville's famous race course, Churchill Downs, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

The Senate Judiciary Committee favorably reported the nomination of Page Morris to be district judge for the District of Minnesota, and the Senate confirmed the nomination.

Norman Argo, said to have been the original "Uncle Tom," is dead at Paint Lick, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 years, says a dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Lancaster, Ky.

The Pope yesterday received Cardinal Herraud, Bishop of Autun, France, in audience, thus contradicting the alarming rumors which had again been circulated regarding the Pontiff's health.

The suspension of William Young & Co., brokers, Chicago, was announced yesterday by the posting of a notice on the Board of Trade to close all trades for their account. The firm was an old one, but its dealings were not heavy.

The Deep-Water Railway Company, operating the Kanawha (Va.) coal fields, which has been recently granted a charter for the extension of its lines to the Virginia State line, has announced its purpose to build its road through Virginia to the Atlantic coast.

Don't let your baby suffer, when a 25cts bottle of Anway's Croup Syrup will cure his cough. Don't risk the ordinary "Cough Remedy" they are not made for babies. Anway's is a baby's cold and cough cure. 25cts at Robt. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood and do its work quick and do it right. Old and neglected cases of Grip are quickly cured by a course of this wonderful medicine. Write to A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga., for Agency.

PEOPLE ENVELOPED IN BURNING OIL.

Fearful Explosion of Oil Tank Cars in Railroad Yards at Olean, N. Y.

MANY PERSONS INCINERATED.

A Score or More Killed and a Larger Number Injured—Horrible Scenes. Agonizing Cries—Caused by an Accident to Freight Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 9.—A score or more of people were killed and a larger number were injured by an explosion of oil near here to-night. A freight train on the Erie, made up principally of tank cars filled with oil, broke in two near this city about 9 o'clock. The two sections of the train came together with a crash and one of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out almost immediately and the sky was lighted up for miles. A large crowd of people left this city for the scene of the fire.

While they were lined up along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars and a second and third explosion followed each other in rapid succession. Sheets of flames shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks, with their clothing a mass of flames. Others fell where they stood, overcome by the awful heat. Just how many were killed is not known, as many of the bodies were incinerated.

Sydney Fish, a prominent business man, returned from the scene of the fire at midnight. He said:

"I was attracted to the scene of the fire between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile of the wrecked train there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outwards and upwards for a great distance. I saw several persons who started to run away drop on the railroad tracks and they never moved again. Others who had been standing close to the wreckage were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet. The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran down the tracks with their clothing on fire, resembling human torches. I could hear their agonizing cries distinctly from where I stood. They ran some distance down the track and then threw themselves to the ground, grovelling in the ditches in their frantic efforts to extinguish the flames. Then they lay still, some of them unconscious, others dead. I don't know how many were killed, but I counted twenty bodies before I came away."

Word was sent at once to Olean police headquarters by 'phone. Every doctor and ambulance in the city was summoned. Grocery wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service and everything possible was done to bring the injured to the hospitals for treatment.

At midnight the first of the injured arrived at the hospital. There were four young boys. Their injuries were frighful. Great patches of flesh were burned off and hung in shreds from their bodies.

It will be difficult to ascertain the names of a great many of the dead tonight, as their bodies were burned to ashes by the intense heat. A canvas is being made of the city as rapidly as possible to find out the names of those missing. There is great excitement in the city and the streets are thronged with people.

Large crowds gathered at the hospital and the faces of the injured were anxiously scanned as they were borne into the building on stretchers. Heartrending scenes were witnessed when one of the poor blistered bodies was recognized by a father or a mother or a brother, and it was with difficulty that persons were restrained from invading the operating room.

The latest report of casualties places the number of dead at 22 and the injured at 45. Some of the injured will die.

FATAL AFFAIR AT KINSTON.

Edward Hughes, a Prominent Young Man, Shot and Mortally Wounded by Jesse L. Kennedy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—Edward Hughes, a prominent young man of LaGrange, was shot and mortally wounded by Jesse L. Kennedy at Kinston to-day.

In a fight at LaGrange some weeks ago Hughes struck Will Kennedy, Jesse's son, over the head with a billiard cue. The case was tried to-day, Hughes submitting and paying the costs. Immediately after this had been done, while young Hughes and his brother Lewis were in front of the court house, the Kennedys joined them and young Kennedy struck Ed. Hughes with a stick. Lewis Hughes caught and held Will Kennedy, whereupon Mr. Jessie L. Kennedy fired at Ed Hughes with a 38-calibre pistol, missing him. Hughes turned to run when Kennedy fired again, the ball entering the back about six inches below the heart, lodging in the abdomen.

The doctors have not recovered the ball and think the young man cannot live. Kennedy was arrested.

Mayor of Pittsburg Here.

Hon. William B. Hays, who has just been elected mayor of Pittsburg, Pa., and for many years connected with the government of his city, arrived in Wilmington Sunday, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Vichenstain, a newspaper correspondent of the Pittsburg papers. Mr. Hays is a friend of Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, and is being most hospitably entertained by that gentleman.

— Dr. John Godfrey, surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital in Wilmington, is back from a two months' leave of absence spent at Detroit, Mich. Mr. George Godfrey, who accompanied his father, has also returned.

The tug Vigilant, from Brunswick to Norfolk, returned to Brunswick yesterday with the wrecked schooner Otis in tow. The Otis was picked up off Fryingpan light ship Saturday. She was abandoned January 21st, and the crew was picked up by the steamer Celia Everett and landed at Sabine Pass January 24th.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

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Earth's Best Spring Medicine.

Spring showers, warm and glowing sunshine and bright skies cannot contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of the sick and diseased to any extent. Pain, anxiety, gloomy fears and the thought of death all coming at the present time to make the lives of such dark and miserable.

Are you debilitated, nervous, sleepless, dyspeptic, rheumatic or tormented with neuralgia? Have you deadly kidney disease? Is your liver torpid and diseased? If so, Paine's Celery Compound will raise you from the fearful pit of danger. It saved the life of Mr. J. D. Leisure, of Greenville, Ind., after the utter failure of medical specialists. You, dear sufferer, can command the use of the same Heaven-blessed medicine for your weakness and illness. It will give you what you seek for—health and new happiness. Mr. Leisure, Secretary of Greenwood Lodge No. 438, Mystic Workers of the World, says:

"I used Paine's Celery Compound for general debility, run down nervous system and an aggravated case of indigestion. I had spent over $300 with physicians, some of them specialists, but only obtained temporary relief. I also tried all patent medicines of any note which were recommended for cases such as mine, but with no better results than that obtained from treatment of physicians. The last medicine I tried was Paine's Celery Compound, which gave me relief from the very start. I have taken nearly six bottles, and am happy to say am now enjoying the best of health. I can eat anything, sleep well, feel well, and gaining in weight every day. To Paine's Celery Compound I owe my present good health."

J. P. Morgan, accompanied by a party of friends, arrived at Brunswick, Ga., yesterday and left for Jekyl Island to spend several days. President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, President John Skelton Williams of the Seaboard Air Line, and President R. G. Erwin of the Atlantic Coast Line are at present on the island.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

No Purchase required as advertised; but to each lady who visits our store will be given a nice souvenir while they last. The Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. mr 10 1t

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 8½ North Third street. H. J. Grunman. mr 8 1m.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANover county, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1903, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years. WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney for his mother, Sarah Martin Faircloth. February 24th, 1903. feb 24 2w

NOTICE.

The owners of the tugs Lillian and Royal of Wilmington, N. C., will not be responsible for any bills made or contracted by the masters or crews of said tugs. All bills must be specifically authorized by the undersigned.

W. T. SEARS, Managing Owner.

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In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 29c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 80 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 35c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $5 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $3, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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